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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/743,677	ABBOTT ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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Date of Interview: 29 November 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-47.

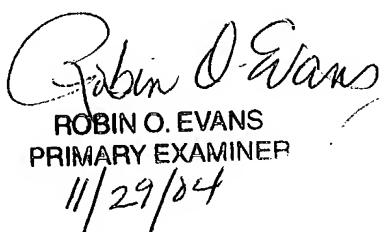
Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

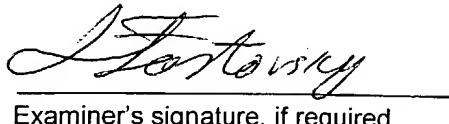
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The restriction dated 7/20/4 was done in error and has been withdrawn. Claims 14-47 will be addressed in the following Office Action.

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